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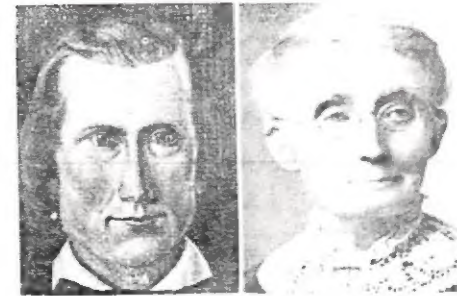
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Stephen A Bond Cabin
was at 93 E 200 N Heber
Where Glade D Jorgensen's
purple brick bungalow now (1982)
stands.

Jesse Bond was artist
So was John Bond

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